

Dear Sir and/or Madam:

XM Satellite Radio has made a great improvement in my life - I have NEVER enjoyed any Radio broadcast as much as I enjoy XM. The quality of the broadcast makes my commute tolerable when before it was stressful and chaotic, always switching channels and trying to catch "the latest" news and traffic in between all the commercials. When XM started its traffic and weather channels I was very pleased to hear that the money I spend each month would allow me to have a "custom" forecast and traffic report quickly, WHEN I WANTED IT. As you well know, traffic reports are a very important thing in any Metro Area and very important in the Tri-State area. If I pay for the service, why should I be told what I can and can not listen too? If it is available, I should not be denied. I benefit greatly from this service and would respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and therefore support XM's ability to provide the broadcast that I deserve.

Sincerely,

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